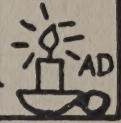


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Welcome, Sevenths

Briscoe extends a hearty welcome to the seventh graders who come from the different schools of Beverly. We are glad to have you in our student council, and we hope you will join some of our numerous clubs and activities. We also want you to work with us to make our paper a better one. A good story or poem will be gladly accepted.

Let us hope that you will enjoy Briscoe as we do, and co-operate with us to make our standard a high one.

Barbara Demack, Editor

The Result of Work

Your work is the most important part of your life, for your character depends greatly upon the way in which you do your work. If you find a certain subject difficult, do not be discouraged, but try to understand it and work to conquer it. Your principal and teachers will be glad to help you if you show a willingness to work.

Always remember that you get just as much out of your work as you put into it.

*"This is my work, my blessing, not
my doom,*

*Of all who live, I am the one by
whom this work can best be
done in the right way."*

Editor

Shadow Pictures

*As I sit with my back to the fire,
The spirited flames leap high,
And cast on the wall before me
Figures of men going by.*

*Figures of grotesque dancers,
That frolic and leap out of sight;
Figures of fair little children
Playing with all their might.*

*Then as the dying embers
Give forth their last gleam of
light,*

*The vanishing shadows pass slowly
Into the darkness of night.*

*We resemble those shadow pictures;
We play and we work and we
fight;*

*Then as the Great Spirit calls us,
We too will pass into the night.*

Barbara Demack, 8-G-Ha

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The New Traffic Squad

Mr. Cronin and the Executive
Committee of the Advisory Council
have chosen a new Traffic Squad.
The members are:-

Fred Lewis

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The October Assembly

On Friday, October 19, Briscoe School had its first assembly under the direction of Miss Lapham and Mrs. Minigan. At the beginning of the play Grant Haskell delivered a welcoming speech to the 7th grade and then introduced the newly elected Advisory Council and their president, Barbara Demack. This was followed by an accordian solo by Ernesto LaPorto. The play that followed explained the meaning of the Briscoe Alphabet in an entertaining manner.

Gladys Perkins, 8-C-Ha

The Briscoe Alphabet

Be prompt**R**espect**I**ntelligence**S**afety first**C**o-operation**O**bedience**E**veryone be loyal

Elaine Silverio

The Advisory

Council Officers

The following officers have been
elected by the new Advisory Council:
President, Barbara Demack 8 G Ha
Vice President, Eva Howard 8 C S
Secretary, John Mc Vey 8 G C
Executive Committee:-

Charles Lee 7 La

Marjorie Whitaker 7 Ha

Rosamond Burke 7 Mc

Joseph Moran 8 G H

Constance Randall 8 G H

Eva Howard, 8-C-S

Our Extra Curricular Activities At Briscoe

Our academic studies come first in Briscoe, but next in importance are the extra curricular activities or clubs. Each pupil is given an opportunity to belong to at least one of these clubs or take part in some of these outside activities. There are eight different clubs in which you may apply for membership.

There is the Debating Club which develops in boys and girls the ability to think and speak clearly. The Dramatic Club trains the boys and girls to act, many plays and entertainments are put on during the year. The Glee Clubs give the boys and girls of Briscoe an opportunity to understand and therefore enjoy some of the standard vocal classics which are a part of the world's best music. The Mathematics Club aims to interest boys and girls in arithmetic, and many interesting projects are worked out in this club. The Art Club develops your artistic ability. Part of the work of this club consists of painting scarfs, Spanish shawls, flower pots, and handkerchiefs.

One of the new clubs organized this year is the Home Decoration Club, which is open to both seventh and eighth grade girls. In this club you are taught how to furnish and decorate artistically and wisely the home. The other new club is the Boys' Hobby Club. This club is just for eighth grade boys. At their first meeting in November it will be decided what project they will undertake.

Sidney Katz, 8-G-Ha

The Briscoe School Class Song

*Here's to dear old Briscoe,
Our hearts are thine,
Always we'll cherish,
Honor, and with loyalty,
We'll serve thee ever—
"Play the Game Fair" is our motto,
We'll guard it well—
Hail! Hail to Briscoe,
Our beloved school!*

Marjorie Sennett '28.

Athletics

Athletics this year will be conducted on the same scale as that of last year. Mr. Cronin informs us that basketball will begin earlier this year than formerly. In the first week of November two teams will meet in the play room for the opening game. As in the past year, teams will be formed from the different divisions by the boys and girls. The soccer season begins in March, and we are told that the girls will have soccer teams this year.

George Magnan, 8-G-C

Consolation

*When we entered Briscoe School,
We were sevenths too,
All was strange-bewildering,
Everything was new.
This is just to let you know
You're not the only ones
That ever ever lost their way
Or stumbled on the sums.*

Barbara Demack, 8-G-Ha

The Briscoe Calendar

September, 1928---January, 1929

Many and varied are the activities presented by the Briscoe Calendar. Each announcement is full of interest. Some of the programs provide entertainment and pleasure; others are planned for the purpose of helping us in our studies.

After a long and pleasant summer vacation, school opened on September 5. Most of us were glad to be back once more.

On September 28 we had a special treat. Mr. Dalwani, a native of India gave an interesting and instructive lecture on the manners and customs of his country. He was assisted by Mrs. Dalwani.

Great was the suspense at Briscoe on the day of October 11. That was the day that report cards were given out. Many of us were disappointed; others were pleased; but no one was wholly satisfied. We are resolved that next time we will be a greater credit to ourselves and to Briscoe.

The next event of real interest was Election Day, held October 17. Not only was this program interesting, but it was also very instructive. We went to the polls and elected our home-room leaders. The election was conducted along the line of an actual election. By doing this we learned how to conduct ourselves at the real polls, a valuable lesson for every citizen.

These are only a few of the good programs in store for us:

Nov. 1	Organization of clubs
Nov. 7	Parents' Night
Nov. 15	Report Cards
Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Assembly
Dec. 21	Christmas Vacation
	Emily M. Stiles, 8-C-S

Our Advisory Council

The following pupils were elected home room leaders at the Advisory Council Election, Thursday, October 18:-

Armand Jeffery	8 C M
Mabel Saulnier	8 C M
Louise Duncan	8 C Ha
Albert Dockum	8 C Ha
Winthrop Chaurette	8 C Ha
Eva Howard	8 C S
Grace Marletta	8 C V
John Hurlihy	8 C V
Thomas Spear	8 G B
Mary Swan	8 G B
John Mc Vey	8 G C
Albert Rocci	8 G B
Barbara Demack	8 G Ha
Arthur Smith	8 G Ha
Constance Randall	8 G H
Joseph Moran	8 G H
Dominic Saraceno	P A 1
Alfred Kimball	P A 2
Josephine Arena	P A 3
Dorothy McLean	7 E
Arthur Norbaka	7 E
Marjorie Whitaker	7 Ha
Ralph Teague	7 Ha
Charles Lee	7 La
Marion Semple	7 La
Frederick Cobb	7 L
Deborah Knowlton	7 L
Frank Sinclair	7 Mc
Rosmond Burke	7 Mc
Martha Merrian	7 R
Albert Barbate	7 R

At the first meeting of the Advisory Council, Barbara Demack, 8 G Ha, was elected president of the association.

Rita Birmingham, 8-C-V